



## State Board of Pardons and Paroles

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### Employment/Vocational Rehabilitation Links

#### **GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - TOPPSTEP PROGRAM**

TOPPSTEP helps persons coming out of correctional facilities and those under community supervision with job preparation and job search. Schedule an appointment with a TOPPSTEP coordinator by clicking on the below link, find the DOL career center that is most convenient to where the individual will be or is currently living, and ask to speak to the TOPPSTEP coordinator to schedule an appointment. [http://www.dol.state.ga.us/find\\_career\\_centers.htm](http://www.dol.state.ga.us/find_career_centers.htm)

#### **GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION**

VR helps physically and/or mentally disabled persons prepare, start and maintain meaningful employment. To schedule an appointment with a VR counselor, go to the following website to find the most convenient VR location. [http://www.dol.state.ga.us/find\\_voc\\_rehab\\_offices.htm](http://www.dol.state.ga.us/find_voc_rehab_offices.htm)

#### **ATLANTA CENTER FOR SELF-SUFFICIENCY:** <http://atlantacss.org>; (404) 874-8001

The Atlanta Enterprise Center (AEC) helps individuals in the Atlanta area obtain permanent, stable employment including: employment readiness training, counseling and case management services, job placement assistance, computer training, and a number of other supportive services such as transportation assistance. The AEC also has an X-CEL Program geared to specifically address the needs of ex-offenders. In addition to the one week employment readiness class, the X-CEL program provides an additional week of assistance with addressing potential barriers that ex-felons may encounter in trying to find a job.

#### **COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES:** [http://www.gcaonline.org/member\\_agencies.htm](http://www.gcaonline.org/member_agencies.htm)

Twenty Community Action Agencies (CAA) in Georgia collectively serve all 159 counties by providing job readiness, job training and job placement services. Click above to find the CAA closest to where the individual will live upon release or is currently living and call the center to schedule an appointment.

#### **GEORGIA FATHERHOOD PROGRAM:** <http://DCSS.DHS.georgia.gov/Fatherhood-program>

Helps non-custodial fathers pay child support by providing employment readiness and workforce preparation, transitional employment, job placement, life management and survival skills. Click above to find a program then call to schedule an appointment.